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Want to Stop Smoking, But Don't Know How?
April 21 Discussion Gives Options

As you have read in Herb Caen twice and in this paper once, UCSF becomes "smoke-free" on Monday, June 6.

If you want to quit smoking, but don't know how, you might consider attending a campus-wide discussion on Thursday, April 21, at noon in Room HSW 301.

At that time you'll meet four campus employees who managed to quit smoking—Med Center's Maggie Bryan and Ron Schumacher, Research & Development's Freeman Bradley, and Animal Care Facility's Joy Becker. The panel will be moderated by medical psychologist Sharon Hall, PhD, director of the campus Habit Abatement Clinic at LPPI. They will discuss their stop-smoking goals, setbacks and final accomplishments.

Hall also will explain her smoking treatment program, offered through Langley Porter, which includes extensive work on relapse prevention as well as weight management sessions.

This campus is serious about helping people to quit smoking. A special stop-smoking program for all campus employees, faculty and students, as well as patients and community members will begin in June. Joe Mattox, director of the new Faculty, Staff and Students Assistance Program, and senior nutritionist Kathy McHenry, MS, MPH, RD, will spell out the details of the new program as part of this panel discussion.

Group participants in the program will meet in 10 sessions over an 8-week period and will be provided with the skills necessary to become non-smokers. Additional focus will be on weight gain prevention, exercise and medical support (Nicorette gum) during withdrawal.

If you feel the campus program is not exactly what you might need, don't despair. Mattox also will have listings of dozens of outside resources available.

The really good news is that UCSF will pay one-half the cost of any smoking cessation program (up to $100) that a member of the campus community completes.

Also mark your calendars for Thursday, May 19, when Stanton Glantz, PhD, associate professor, medicine; associate staff member, CVRI, will discuss at noon in HSW 300 how "*your* smoking is bad for *my* health."

And for the Latino population, the UCSF Hispanic Smoking Cessation Research Project—Programa Latino Para Dejar De Fumar—offers help for those who only speak Spanish. A free 36-page booklet written in Spanish is available, which provides reasons and techniques to stop smoking, a list of cessation groups and a variety of educational presentations. Physicians, nurses and other health providers are encouraged to make referrals for their Latino patients by calling x68393.

Science, Health Teaching Contest for Middle and High School Students

San Francisco middle and high school science students will have a chance to become teachers as part of a contest sponsored by UCSF, in cooperation with the SF Unified School District.

The aim of the contest, which started last Monday, is to get the students to experience the fun of science and health by examining a subject in depth. "The best way to learn is to teach," said Stanton A. Glantz, PhD, professor of medicine and chair of the contest.

"The contest also gets students actively involved in developing science and health curricula and giving their ideas on how those subjects can be taught under today's conditions and budget restraints," said Susan Floore, a science teacher at Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School and a member of the committee that designed the contest.

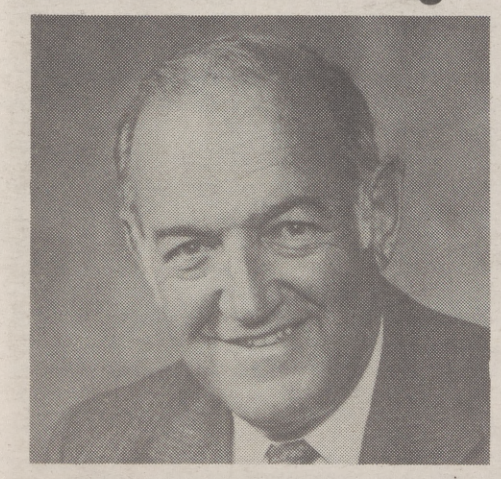
The finalists will be asked to actually carry out their plans and teach the courses to the science students they target. A panel of judges from UCSF and the school district will select the winners.

Winning teams from San Francisco middle and high schools will share $5,000 in prize money donated by the Gordon Tomkins Fund of the Department of Biochemistry/Biophysics. Finalists will be announced on May 10.

The contest is sponsored by the Science Education Partnership Program—a joint effort of UCSF and the SF Unified School District—to help maintain quality science education in the middle and high schools.

Jeanette Brown (far right) is joined by a reclining Melanie Fechner and Sallie Olsen.

Wallerstein New President of American College of Physicians



Ralph O. Wallerstein, MD, clinical professor of medicine and laboratory medicine since 1969, has been elected the new president of the American College of Physicians. He is the first UCSF faculty member since William J. Kerr in 1938 to be president of this prestigious organization, which consists of 63,000 physician members.

A '45 School of Medicine graduate, Wallerstein is past president of the American Society of Hematology and past chair of the American Board of Internal Medicine. Among his many honors is the Outstanding Civilian Service Medal from the Department of the Army in 1981 for his 26 years of service as a consultant in hematology to Letterman Army Hospital.

Bennett Lecture April 14: How Humans Locate Sounds

Behavioral biologist Masakazu Konishi, PhD, from the California Institute of Technology, will present the ninth annual Leslie L. Bennett Lecture, entitled "Information Processing in the Auditory System," on Thursday, April 14, at 4 p.m. in HSW 300.

Known for his studies of songbirds and their ability to communicate in abstract, stylized vocalizations, Konishi has demonstrated that young birds learn songs by listening to their fathers, rather than by being born with an innate ability to sing. His work has proved invaluable in understanding the origins of human speech.

Konishi's UCSF lecture will look at how humans locate sounds around them. His work has involved studying barn owls, who hunt in darkness using a finely-tuned sound localization capability.

The lecture honors Leslie L. Bennett, MD, PhD, UCSF professor emeritus of physiology, who served as chair of the Department of Physiology for 13 years and was instrumental in establishing our Metabolic Research Unit. He became academic vice chancellor in 1966 and in 1978 was awarded the UCSF Medal.

Midlife Health Program for Women Who Want to Take Control

Liza is in her 50s. She never really thought her body would change that much over the years. But it has. She's concerned about developing osteoporosis, and she has some broader issues with her youngest child leaving home.

UCSF's new Midlife Health Program offers help for women like Liza to turn the challenges of midlife into a positive process.

The Midlife Health Program began last October. It is the brainchild of Jeanette S. Brown, MD, UCSF assistant clinical professor, ob/gyn and reproductive sciences. With Sallie Olsen, PhD, a licensed marriage, family and child counselor, they have designed a program to help women understand the physical, emotional and social changes which occur during midlife.

The Midlife Program now is offering a discussion and support group series in May. Called "Midlife Choices," the sessions will take place on four consecutive Wednesdays, May 4 to 25, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Ambulatory Care Center, Room 860. Women will learn how to make decisions about their own health, to understand relationships with aging parents, to better handle children leaving home, to make new friends, and learn how to identify career strengths and weaknesses.

Both Brown and Olsen are encouraging their participants to be part of an exercise program. They are recommending Millberry Union's "Absolutely Beginners," which is open to both men and women, and as Brown describes it, "not at all intimidating."

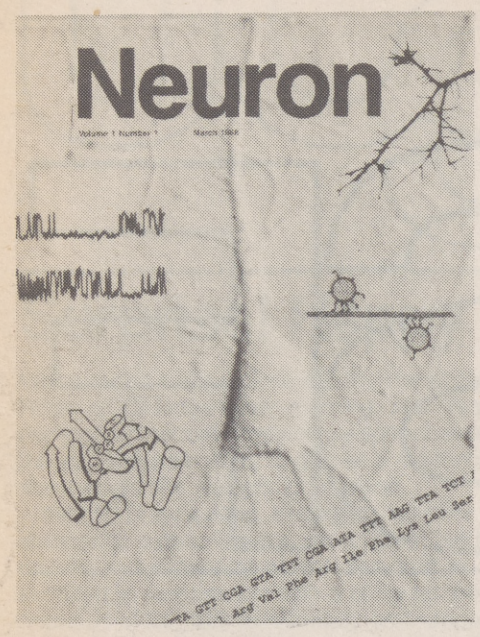
"This is not a class for someone who looks like Jane Fonda and has the stamina of a long-distance runner," says exercise instructor Melanie Fechner. "This class gives encouragement and motivation to get out of that chair and move."

The fee for the support group series is $40, payable at the May 4 session. Individual sessions are $15. Advance registration is required. Space is limited to 10 participants. For further information call 759-5245.

The "Absolutely Beginners" exercise class also costs $40 for campus employees, $52 general, and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, noon to 1 p.m., April 12 to June 9. Register at the Millberry Union Central Desk. For further information call x61800.

UCSF's "Neuron" Hits the Newsstands

Three of UCSF's top neurobiologists are the editors of a new publication called *Neuron*, whose first issue just hit the newsstands.



UCSF editors Zach Hall, A.J. Hudspeth and Louis Reichardt, all from the Department of Physiology, began the journal because of the explosive growth in cellular and molecular neurobiology over the last few years. Powerful experimental tools, including recombinant DNA, patch clamping and new methods of introducing macromolecules into cells have led to what the editors believe will be a new era in neurobiological research.

According to Hall, this monthly journal will have some 10 articles per issue to explore cellular function, highlighting the modern developments in the cell biology, biophysics and molecular biology of neurons. Not only will the structure and behavior of the neuron be looked at, but also the supporting and target cells with which neurons interact: muscle and gland cells, glia, and even fibroblasts.

The editors are seeking papers of special significance which will provide decisive answers to questions, will raise new questions, or that will report unexpected findings. For further information contact *Neuron's* editorial office at x68596. Monthly and annual subscriptions are available by calling 617-661-7060.

Thousands of guests (well, maybe a hundred) gathered to celebrate the first anniversary of EMPACT!, the employee recreation club. If you were there, you saw these three: MU's Allen Tower, Adrian Sooy from the Chancellor's Office, and EMPACT! coordinator Laura Barney.

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Enter EMPACT!'s Free Birthday Raffle

EMPACT! just celebrated its first birthday, so everybody gets a present: A free birthday raffle. To enter, write down your name, department, campus address and extension, and get it to EMPACT!, Box 1234, by Friday, April 15. The drawing will be on Monday, April 18. Here are the prizes:

Two tickets to:
- Marine World
- "Juke Box" (theater production)
- "Lady Day" (theater production)
- UA, AMC, Syufi movie theaters (three prizes)
- A Giants game
- Cole Hall Cinema

Plus:
- 20-minute office massage
- 30-minute regular massage
- $10 gift certificates (3) to Sunnyside Up specialty shop on Irving

EMPACT! Reminders:
- Go salmon fishing with Wacky Jacky the famous fisherperson on Sunday, April 17. You may see whales, too. The trip costs $40. Sign up at the MU Central Desk. Equipment, licenses available.
- Look for the "Action Line," the EMPACT! newsletter, in your mail around April 15. This is your guide to all the forthcoming EMPACT! events, classes, discounts, etc.

Campus Spring Blood Drive April 26

The next campus blood donation day will be held Tuesday, April 26, in the main lounge of Millberry Union from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and the mezzanine level of the School of Nursing building from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donors may donate at their convenience, and are asked to bring personal ID.

The blood donation raffle prizes—a pair of gift certificates for $50 each at the Washington Square Bar & Grill—will be donated by the Associated Students of UCSF and the restaurant. Just drop your raffle ticket in one of the boxes provided at each donation site.

The Schools of Pharmacy, Medicine and Dentistry will stage contests among students, with cash prizes going to classes donating the most blood. The School of Nursing will conduct a similar contest among its divisions.

The January 26 campus blood drive netted 233 usable units of blood. Joel Marcus, a psychiatry resident, and Robert Slotnick, a reproductive genetics fellow, won the raffle prizes.

Meanwhile in school contests: School of Medicine second-year students came in first, Medicine I and III tied for second, Medicine IV third; second-year School of Dentistry took first, Dental I placed second, Dental III and IV tied for third, second-year Dental Hygiene took first; first-year School of Pharmacy came in first with Pharmacy II and III trailing.

In the School of Nursing, first prize went to mental health, community & administrative nursing, second to family health care nursing, and third to physiological nursing.

Cash prizes were donated by the respective alumni associations.

The campus blood drive is sponsored by the Irwin Memorial Blood Bank and coordinated by Campus Tours and Speakers Bureau.

There's an "Explosion" on 8 Moffitt!

There has just been a fire and explosion on the 8th floor of Moffitt Hospital. At least 20 patients and staff employees have been injured, some critically. Patients are being evacuated. A blown-out window has shattered glass onto Parnassus injuring pedestrians. Unknown chemicals have been spilled; there is no electricity, no water, no telephone service.

The above is the scenario for the next campus-wide disaster drill, to take place Wednesday, April 20, at 10 a.m. This year the drill will involve an internal accident rather than an earthquake.

The drill will test both the campus and Medical Center disaster plans. We will activate a disaster control center, a triage area, media information center, personnel pool, and test our hand-held radio communications.

To further educate the campus on what to do in an emergency, such as an earthquake or large internal disaster, the Medical Center is sponsoring two events preceding the disaster drill:
- Fri., Apr. 8, noon-1 p.m., HSW 300: Carl Koon of the SF Office of Emergency Preparedness will discuss causes and outcomes of earthquakes and what you can do to be better prepared.
- Thurs., Apr. 14, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.: A 10-minute video, entitled "Employee Earthquake Preparedness at Home and in the Workplace," will be shown continuously in the Medical Science lobby. Produced by the Red Cross, the video details what to do in a disaster. A table also will be set up to distribute free brochures on the best ways to protect yourself and your family.

New SFGH Psych Emergency Headquarters

Actually, the headquarters aren't new. But the recent renovation and expansion have rendered the unit much bigger, brighter, more comfortable and more secure. Here, some key members of the staff posed for a quick portrait before the guests were to arrive for last week's open house: (front to back) head nurse Janice Papedo, director Mariann Monteleone, psychiatrist John Rouse, medical director Rich Myers and orderly Saul Rizo. The unit serves about 450 emergency patients a month.

Memorial Service for Ernest Page April 18

A memorial service for Ernest W. Page, MD, emeritus professor of ob/gyn and reproductive sciences, will be held on Monday, April 18, at 3 p.m. in the Page Library, Room M 1486. Page died in Chico on March 27 at the age of 78.

A leader and respected teacher in the field and co-author of the basic textbook *Human Reproduction*, Page served as chair of the Department of Ob/Gyn from 1956 to 1973. He came to UCSF in 1938 as a research associate, and worked his way up the academic ranks to full professor in 1954.

He was the author of some 120 publications and a specialist in early studies of the placenta, problems of toxemia—a serious disorder in mothers during late pregnancy—and intrauterine fetal nutrition.

Page served on dozens of academic committees and boards and was known for his training of young physicians who subsequently went on to serve at universities and hospitals around the world. Many of his students now are leading researchers and administrators in medical centers throughout the US.

The family prefers gifts in Dr. Page's memory to be sent to the Page Library, c/o Ob/Gyn Foundation, PO Box 22266, San Francisco 94122.

A University Chair in Your Honor

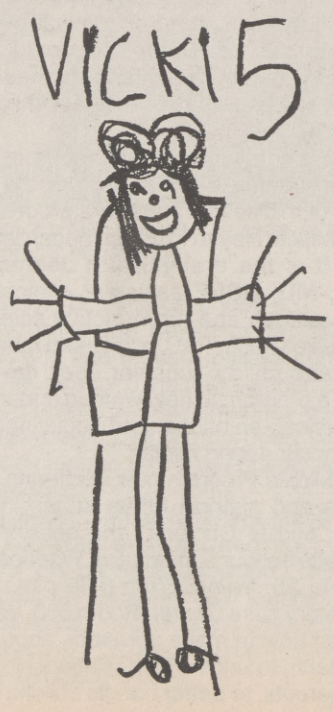
Have you ever wanted a chair named after you at this prestigious university? Well, here's your chance.

We're not talking about a special academic spot, but instead an object with four legs used for sitting.

The UCSF Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center is nearly 10 years old, and so are its tables and chairs. In honor of its 10th anniversary, the Center is having a fundraiser to help replace its furniture, from Tuesday to Thursday, April 12 to 14, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby.

Maybe you'd like to name a chair after a special child? When you buy a chair for $50, the Center will put an engraved brass plate on it naming it after anyone you choose.

You can even endow a chair for $500. Your contribution will be invested to enable the Center to replace the chair as needed in the years to come.The Child Care Center needs 60 chairs and 3 tables ($150 each) plus an outside picnic table ($250). For further information call x61616 or drop by the Medical Sciences lobby April 12 to 14.



Nominations Due for Kaiser Awards

Attention all medical students and housestaff: You have a chance to honor truly outstanding teachers who have motivated and inspired you by nominating them for the Kaiser Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

A cash award and certificate will be presented at commencement to one member of the volunteer clinical faculty, one full-time faculty member in a clinical department, and one full-time faculty member in a basic science department.

Ballots are available in Student Affairs, Room S 245, and must be returned to Joyce McKinney, Dean's Office, Box 0410, Room S 224, or to Student Affairs no later than Wednesday, April 20. Nominations should be typed or neatly printed, providing specific examples and anecdotes illustrating the nominee's teaching excellence. For further information call Joyce at x68076.

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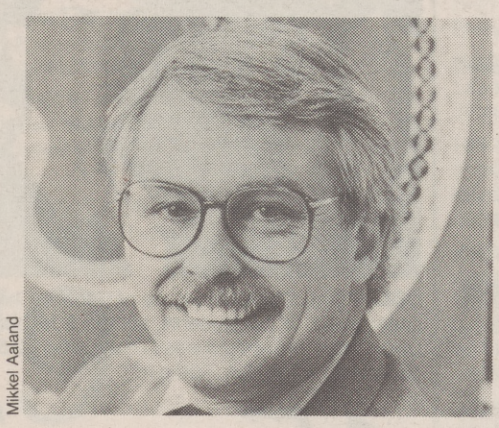

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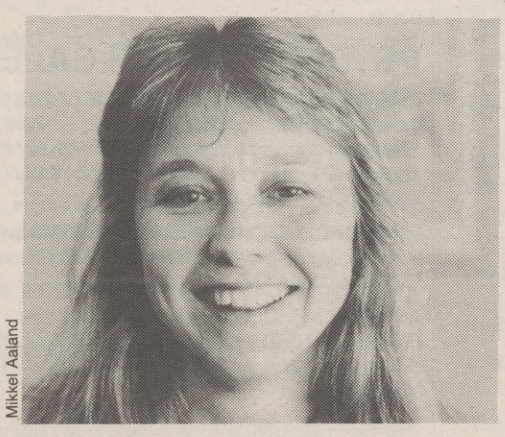
Stephen H. Embury, associate professor, medicine; chief, hematology service, SFGH: Appointed to the Sickle Cell Advisory Committee of the National Institutes of Health. He also was an invited speaker at the First International Congress on Thalessemias, held in Shanghai, Oct. 12-15, 1987.

Oluta G. Don Pedro, second-year student, School of Pharmacy: One of 19 students to receive a 1988 Research Participation Award from the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy. She will receive $3,500 to work on "Transport of Cimetidine in the Choroid Plexus" in the laboratory of Kathleen Giacomini, associate professor, pharmacy and pharmacology.

Irving Philips, professor, psychiatry; director, child & asolescent psychiatry: Winner of the Agnes Purcell McGavin Award of the American Psychiatric Association for his work on the preventive aspects of the emotional disorders of childhood. He also received the 1988 Outstanding Achievement Award of the Northern California Psychiatric Society.



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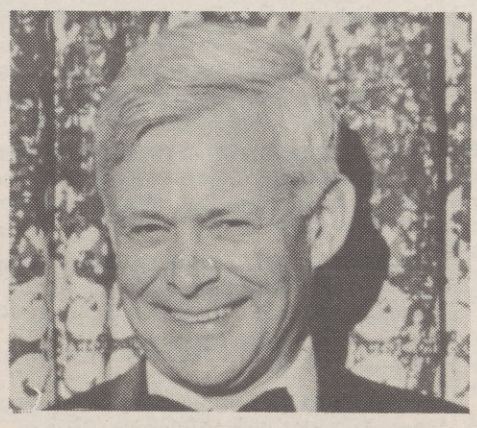
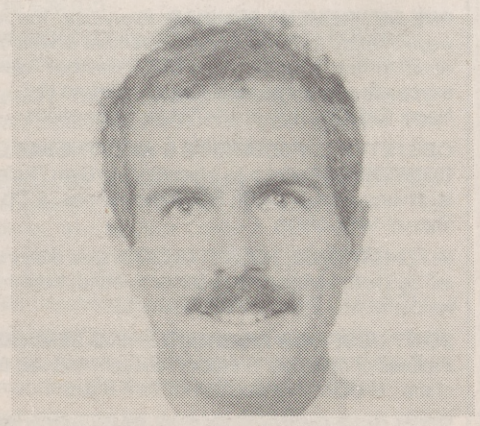
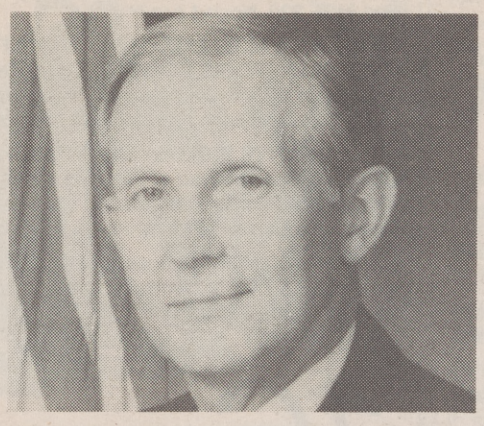
Linda D. Ferrell, assistant professor, pathology: Appointed an exchange visiting professor at Xian Medical University in Xian, China from Mar. 21-Apr. 19. She is conducting a series of lectures on liver and gastrointestinal pathology for Chinese pathologists.



Oscar L. Frick, professor, pediatrics; co-director, Allergy & Immunology Training Program: Elected to the executive council of the Collegium Internationale Allergologicum, the international organization for research in allergy and immunology.



Ronald A. Siegel, assistant professor, pharmacy & pharmaceutical chemistry: Winner of the first Pfizer Young Investigator Award from the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists. The award includes a grant of $10,000 for his research into drug delivery systems.



C. Gordon Strom, associate clinical professor, otolaryngology: Appointed Commanding Officer of the Oakland Naval Hospital.

Selna L. Kaplan, professor, pediatrics: One of 12 women from the Sixth Congressional District to receive a "Women Making History" award from Congresswoman Barbara Boxer for her contribution to the well-being of children.

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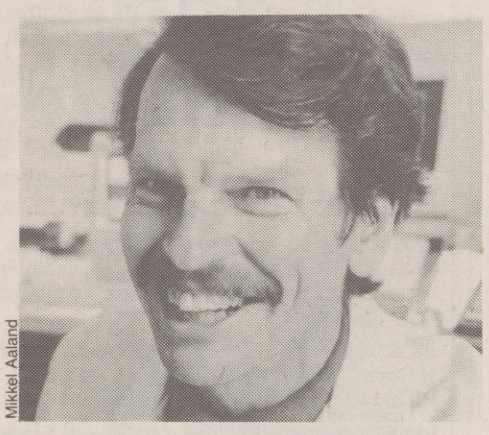

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Virginia Ernster, associate professor, epidemiology & international health; **Stephen Hulley**, professor, epidemiology & international health & medicine: Elected to membership in the American Epidemiology Society. This brings to four the number of faculty from the Department of Epidemiology & International Health who are members of AES. The others are Nicholas Petrakis and Julius Schachter.

Contracts & Grants

Devron H. Char, Ophthalmology, S/M, $132,031, NIH National Eye Institute, *Uveal Melanoma Cell Biology*.

John West Day, Neurology, S/M, $24,231, Epilepsy Foundation, *Cellular Physiology of Brainstem Epilepsy—Permissive Neurons*.

George A. Gregory, Anesthesia, S/M, $111,692, NIH National Institute for Neurological & Communicative Disorders, *Mechanisms of Oxidative Injury in Neurons & Astrocytes*.

Shaul Hestrin, Physiology, S/M, $110,763, NIH National Eye Institute, *Transduction in Vertebrate Photoreceptors*.

Michael P. Mc Kinley, Neurology, S/M, $58,000, CA Department of Health Services, *Alzheimer's: Developmental Biology of Brain Degeneration & Dementia*.

Stanley B. Prusiner, Neurology, S/M, $75,000, CA Department of Health Services, *Molecular Biology of Brain Degeneration & Dementia*.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Warren Johnson, data assistant II, medicine/ infectious diseases.

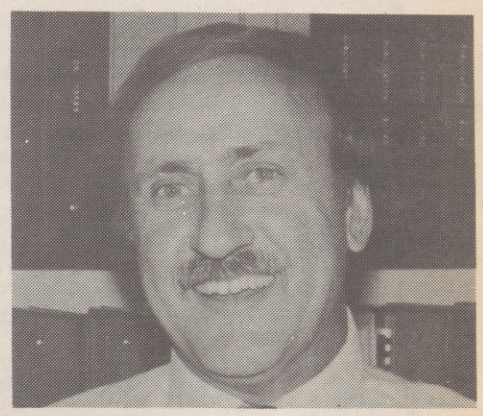
Charles Mooney, senior automobile equipment operator, transportation services.

Jocelyn Nakashige, management services officer II, orthopaedic surgery.

Charles Schembri, senior storekeeper, materiel management.

Diane Thomas, administrative assistant II, biochemistry.

Appointment



Dennis Deen, associate director, Brain Tumor Research Center: A professor of neurological surgery and radiation oncology since 1985, he came to UCSF as a postdoctoral fellow at the Brain Tumor Research Center in 1975 and joined the faculty as assistant professor in 1978. His research interests are in radiobiology and brain tumor therapy. A member of the Experimental Therapeutics Study Section of NIH, Deen replaces Victor Levin, who has accepted a position at M.D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute at the University of Texas.

Service Awards

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Khatibi Azar, 15 years, Library

Richard J. Blatchley, 15 years, Library

Elena K. Bleumers, 15 years, Pediatrics

Amanda Bolden, 15 years, 12 Long

Florence H. Dobashi, 15 years, Ob/Gyn

Gobelay G. Elizando, 15 years, Transportation Service

Christine T. Erlach, 10 years, Operating Room

Charlene Gales, 20 years, Respiratory Care Service

Bobbie J. Herron, 20 years, LPPI

Estrella Manio, 20 years, Nursing Education

Yolanda Mora, 15 years, Ob/Gyn

Nicanor Orlina, 10 years, Mailing Division

Frederick J. Otis, 20 years, Materiel Management

Kathleen R. Peterson, 10 years, General Clinical Research Center

Jan Polster, 10 years, Ophthalmology

Sandra Robertson, 15 years, Materiel Management

Robert William Steele, 15 years, Surgery/SFGH

Carol A. Straus, 10 years, LPPI

Sachiyo Yamasaki, 10 years, Library

Joseph Young, 10 years, Operating Room

New, More Accurate Technique for Diagnosing Diseases of the Arteries

A new technique using an ultrasound imaging catheter to find and diagnose diseases in arteries, including potentially fatal blockages in the heart, has been announced by UCSF researcher Paul G. Yock, MD. The technique is the most accurate diagnostic method yet developed to look at disease in the walls of blood vessels.

"We are getting very good at fixing arteries with balloon catheters, lasers and other cutting devices," said Yock, an assistant professor of medicine and a member of the CVRI. "But our ability to fix has outrun our ability to see clearly where we are working."

The ultrasound imaging catheter developed by Yock can take pictures of the entire wall of the artery in a series of "slices" that show the composition of the wall and the shape of the passageway through which blood is flowing. Obstructions can be located and the appropriate technique for unblocking the artery selected.

The new catheter has a tiny ultrasound transducer on its tip, measuring less than one millimeter in diameter. The transducer sends out a beam of sound waves which bounce off the tissue of the arteries, bounce back to the ultrasound machine and paint a picture of the target area using echoes of the sound waves in a sweeping motion, creating pictures of slices of arteries.

Medicine's East Coast Alumni Meet

School of Medicine Dean Rudi Schmid will welcome East Coast regional alumni at their third meeting on Saturday, April 23, in Washington, DC. The dinner meeting, which is sponsored by the UCSF Alumni-Faculty Association, also will feature William Shapiro, '61, chair, neurology, Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center; and E. James Lieberman, '58, professor, family and community development, University of Maryland. For further information call x61471.

Bernhard Exhibit

"Looking at everything as if for the first time reveals the commonplace to be utterly incredible," says 83-year-old, internationally acclaimed photographer Ruth Bernhard. Bernhard's work is on display through the end of May in the School of Nursing, third floor lobby. The exhibit is presented as a part of the Visual Media Research project directed by Betty Highley, professor, Department of Family Health Care Nursing.

Today/Tomorrow

9 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *My Approach to the Impotent Patient: The Ups & Downs of a Penile Practice.* Patrick McLin, Uro. *Ileocecal Urinary Reservoir: Technique & Preliminary Results.* Peter Carroll, Uro. Preceded by D & C reports & select cases. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radiology of Hepatic Transplantation.* Janis Letourneau, Radiol., U Minnesota. Cole Hall. 8:30 a.m.

11 Monday

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

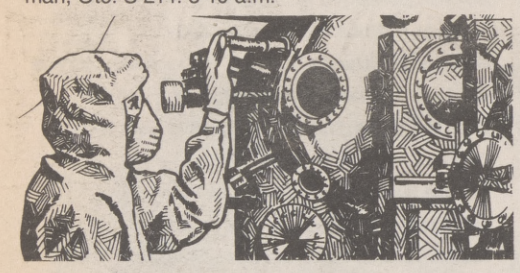
Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

- Apr. 11: Corn Nuts Corp., Oakland (employees only).
- Apr. 12-15: Marina Green, in the parking lot near Buchanan & Marina Blvd.
- Apr. 18-22: Financial district, on Battery & Greenwich St., near Levi Strauss.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Clinical Epidemiology of Cancer.* Thomas Newman, Ped. & Epid. *Endoscopic Sinus Surgery.* Daniel Hartman, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.



EULA BINGHAM ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

The Future of Occupational Health. Eula Bingham, Environ. Hlth., U Cincinnati & former Asst. Secretary of Labor for Environmental Health. SFGH Carr Aud. 11 a.m.

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 527. Noon-1 p.m.

PASSOVER CELEBRATION

Celebrate Passover at a seder with the Jewish Women's Support Group. Everyone welcome. M 1296. Noon-1 p.m. For reservations call x65836.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Hereditary Disorders of Coagulation: Hemophilia A, Hemophilia B and Von Willebrand's Syndrome.* Marc Shuman, Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Abbreviating Pre-Transfusion Testing: What Are the Risks?* George Garratty, Path., UCLA. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI LECTURE: *Is Drug Tolerance Quantifiable?* Vojtech Licko, Biomath. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

PEDIATRIC UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Enuresis.* Paul Klosterman, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

12 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Retroviruses in Animals & Man in Relation to the Situation in Africa.* Morten Schiodt, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE RESEARCH FORUM: *Applications of Cellular Immunology & Flow Cytometry to Immunohematology.* George Garratty, Path., UCLA. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS, GYNECOLOGY & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Thyroid Disorders & Reproductive Dysfunction.* Robert Reid, Ob/Gyn, Queens U, Kingston, Ontario. S 1364. 9 a.m.

ENDOW A CHAIR FOR A CHILD APR 12-14

UCSF Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center fundraiser for new furniture. Med. Sci. lobby. Tues.-Thurs., Apr 12-14. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (See story on page 2.)*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

AIDS IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: *Idiotype-Based Vaccine Strategies for Controlling Infections by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus.* Ron Kennedy, SW Fdtn. Biomed. Res., San Antonio. HSW 300. Noon.

HOW DO I RETIRE?

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know about Retirement & Were Not Afraid to Ask.* A repeat of the UCSF Retirees Assn. extremely popular panel discussion. Toland Hall. Noon. Call 731-3109 or x64723 for reservations.

OBSTETRICS, PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Line dancing led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed, beginners welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

JOINT UCSF/UCB BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Proteins at Materials Surfaces.* Joseph Andrate, Biochem., U Utah. 240 Bechtel, UCB. 4-6 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

13 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Mini-Plate Fixation Techniques in the Hand.* Sponsored by Howmedica. Rm. B2-3, RK Davies. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Michele Hinojosa, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on PET Scanning in Schizophrenia.* Monte S. Buchsbaum, Psychr., UCI. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Immunologic Aspects of Type I Diabetes Mellitus.* John Todd, Med. Microbio. N 729. 8:30 a.m.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Affirmative Action at UCSF: Where Are We Now & Where Are We Heading in the Future? Panel discussion with Michael Adams, UCSF Affirmative Action Ofc.; Kathy Giacomini, Acad. Senate Comm. on Equal Opportunity; Joanne Lewis, Asst. Vice Chan., Facilities Mgmt.; Fred Logan, UCSF Small Business Coord. Sponsored by Acad. Business Officers Grp. (ABOG). Toland Hall. 10 a.m.-noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Power, Polish & Persuasion.* Corporate consultant Sharon F. McElroy. HSW 300. Noon. Simulcast to SFGH, Carr Aud. & CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION COURSE: *Renaturation & Stringency.* John Murnane, Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. LR 213. Noon.

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP

The first meeting of a weekly group for UCSF employees who have tested HIV positive but have not developed symptoms of AIDS or ARC. Noon. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

RETIREMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM: *The UC Retirement System: How Does It Work?* UCSF Benefits Staff. CED Hartsook Rm. Noon-1:30 p.m.

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1290-5th Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Molecular Studies of Voltage-Dependent Potassium Channel Made Possible by Genetic Studies of the Shaker Locus in* Drosophila. Lily J. Jan, Physio., Biochem. & Howard Hughes Inst. HSW 300. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Epithelial Neoplasms of the Ovary.* Robert Brescia, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

14 Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Acute Intervention for Myocardial Infarction—1988.* Eric J. Topol, Med., U Michigan. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of the Anophthalmic Socket.* Panel discussion with Crowell Beard, Stuart Seiff, Devron Char and Kevin Schou, all Oph. Preceded by case presentations: *Strabismus.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Nutrition Therapy & Its Effect on Growth & Reducing Renal Injury.* Malcolm A. Holliday, Ped. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cancer Registries & Cancer Statistics in the Bay Area.* Dee West, No. CA Cancer Ctr. SFGH Carr Aud. 9:15-10:45 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psychr.; Samuel McFadden, Med.; Rod Libby. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Progressive Aphasia: With & Without Dementia.* David A. Margolin, Neuro. & Psychr., VAMC-Fresno. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

DISASTER VIDEO: A 10-minute video on what to do in a disaster. Med. Sci. lobby. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (See page 2 for details.)*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Transforming Growth Factors.* Brad Arrick, Hemat/Onc. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

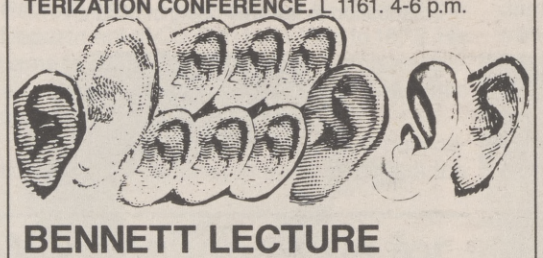
ANATOMY STUDENTS HOST JANET ROSSANT

Developmental biologist Janet Rossant of Toronto's Mt. Sinai Hospital Research Institute is the Anatomy Graduate Students Annual Lecturer.

- Apr. 14: *Molecular & Cellular Approaches to Lineage Analysis in Early Mammalian Development.* HSW 301. 2 p.m.
- Apr. 15: *Chromosomal Imprinting & Trophoblast-Specific Gene Expression.* HSW 300. 3:30 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.



BENNETT LECTURE

Information Processing in the Auditory System. Masakazu Konishi, Bio., Cal. Tech. The Ninth Annual Leslie L. Bennett Lecture. HSW 300. 4 p.m. (See page 2 for details.)*

BIOSTATISTICS SEMINAR: *Graphical Comparisons of Hazard Functions.* Kjell Doksum, Stat., UCB. N 729. 4-5:30 p.m.

UROLOGY SEMINAR: *Pediatric Urology.* Frank Bartone, Ped. Uro., U Nebraska. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluation of Hematuria.* James Naughton, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

CYTOPATHOLOGY SEMINAR: *Selected Cases & New Insights in Diagnosis of Breast FNA.* Kent Bottles, Britt-Marie Ljung & Ted Miller, all Path. Cole Hall. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE: *Do Hypoxic Cells Repair Sublethal Damage?* Clifton C. Ling, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Color Flow Doppler.* Christopher R. Merritt, Radiol., Oschner Clinic, New Orleans. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI Aud. 6 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *House of Games.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors & Millberry Union members, employees (Thurs. only) $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 7:30 p.m.*

15 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

CONSULTATIVE CRANIOFACIAL PANEL. C 701. 9 a.m.-noon.

PSYCHIATRY FOR SALE

CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Psychiatry for Sale: Is There a Place for Psychiatric Direction in the Mental Health Business?* Edmund C. Levin, Psychr., Herrick Hosp., Oakland. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: *New Antiviral Agents Active Against the AIDS Virus.* Erik De Clerq, Rega Inst., U Leuven, Belgium. S 1364. 11 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Freeing Your Natural Voice.* Charlie Seltzer. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

RETIREMENT INFORMATION PROGRAM: *The UC Retirement System: How Does It Work?* UCSF Benefits Staff. SFGH Carr Aud. Noon-1:30 p.m.

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

CELLULAR & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS SEMINAR: *Lipoproteins: Alipoprotein Structure & Metabolism.* Karl Weisgraber, Path. & Gladstone Fdtn. HSW 508. Noon.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Immunocytochemical Analysis of Estrogen & Progesterone Receptors in Primate Reproductive Tissues.* Robert Brenner, Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *House of Games.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors & Millberry Union members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

16 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Path. Aud., SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PARENTING WORKSHOP: *Adoption: A Parenting Alternative.* Randie Bencanann & Lynne Fingerman, Jewish Fam. & Child. Svcs. C 130. 10 a.m.-1 p.m. $10-$20. Childcare $5 (reserve week in advance.) Call x65836.*

VIEWPOINTS FORUM: *Wonderwalk in Golden Gate Park.* Part of a series on sight loss and how to deal with it. Bring bag lunch, transportation provided. 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call x 65022.*

18 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Odontogenic Tumors.* William Wescott, Restor. Dent. & Stomat. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: For Jewish women working or studying at UCSF. Noon-1 p.m. For location call x65836.

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Recent Efforts in Transdermal Delivery.* R. Davidson, Syntex Corp. S 940. Noon-1 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Laboratory Testing for Pre-Op Hemostatic Evaluation; Management of Anti-Coagulant Therapy; Monitoring of Fibrinolytic Therapy; Evaluation of Platelet Function for Surgical Procedures; Evaluation of Replacement of Plasma Factors & Platelets.* Jack Levin, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

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ERNEST PAGE MEMORIAL

A memorial service for Ernest W. Page, Prof. Emer., Ob/Gyn. M 1486. 3 p.m. (See page 2 for details.)*

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Chromosome Localization in Human Interphase Nuclei.* Fred Waldman, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

CVRI LECTURE: *Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy Studies of Cardiac Ischemia in Animals & Man.* Michael W. Weiner, Med. & Radiol. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro.; Hedvig Hricak, Radiol. & Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

19 *Tuesday*

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Hydroxylapatite Reconstruction of the Mandible & Facial Skeleton.* Nils Worsaae, Oral & Max. Surg., U Copenhagen. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Cnfr. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

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INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Line dancing led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed, beginners welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Dental Materials.* Sally Marshall, Restor. Dent. 240 Bechtel, UCB. 4-6 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Genetic Analysis of the Structure of a Self-Splicing Intron.* Jack Szostak, Molec. Bio., Mass. Gen. Hosp. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

TWILIGHT CONCERT

Classical music by UCSF students. Chopin, Bach, Franck and Ignaz Pleyel, among others, played by soloists, a quartet and a nine-piece chamber orchestra. Produced by UCSF Arts & Lectures. Faculty/Alumni House. Reception 5 p.m. Concert 5:45 p.m. UCSF students free, others $3.*

WELCOME TO OUTDOORS UNLIMITED: How to become involved in outdoor adventuring. Introduction to OU's resources & services. OU Center, U B15. 7:30 p.m.*

20 *Wednesday*

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Keinbach's Disease.* Lewis Jurist, Plast. & Recon. Surg. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Michele Hinojosa, coordinator, x61662.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Schizophrenia & Dopamine: Review & Implication.* Bruce Africa, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Skin Problems of Diabetics & Amputees.* S. William Levy, Derm. & Biomech. Lab. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Why Are Type II Diabetics Hyperglycemic?* Gerald Raven, Endo., Stanford. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

8 MOFFITT "EXPLODES!"

Medical Center & campus disaster drill. 10 a.m. (See story on page 2.)

LAS MUJERES: A support group for Latina faculty, staff & students. Noon. For location call x65836.

BLACK CAUCUS MEETS

UCSF BLACK CAUCUS GENERAL MEETING: All black faculty, staff & students encouraged to attend. LPPI 190. Noon-1 p.m. Call 'Pop' Nelson, x67383, Barbara Wilson, x61226 or Paul Porter, x68724.

NUCLEIC ACID HYBRIDIZATION COURSE: *Use of Labeled Probes & Kinetics of Filter Hybridization.* John Murnane, Radiobio. & Env. Hlth. LR 213. Noon.

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BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Iatrogenesis & the Healer Within.* Sanford Plainfield, Rest. Dent. HSW 300. Noon. Simulcast live to SFGH, Carr Aud. & CED, 3rd Flr. Commons Rm. Videotapes available for viewing in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

WOMEN & SPIRITUALITY MEETING: Landberg Center, 1290-5th Ave. Noon-1 p.m. Call 564-3515 for further info.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

RADIOACTIVITY

HEALTH & SAFETY ISSUES AT UCSF: *Radioactivity: Its Use in Hospitals, in Research & the Hazards of Its Use & Disposal.* J. Leroy Balzer, Asst. Vice-Chan., addresses the layperson's questions on the uses & hazards of radioactivity at UCSF. HSW 302. Noon.*

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Transcriptional Patterns of C-myc & N-myc Proto-oncogenes During Murine Embryogenesis by In Situ Hybridization.* Karen Downs, Hooper Fdtn. HSW 300. 1 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Regulation of Gene Expression of Platelet-Derived Growth Factor.* Charles Stiles, Physio., Dana Farber Inst. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 1364. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *AIDS & Lymphoma.* Michael McGrath, Med.; Tristram Parslow, Path. & Microbio. Immuno. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

21 *Thursday*

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: *Hyponatremia.* Robert W. Schrier, Med., U Colorado. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuro-Ophthalmolologic Masquerade Syndromes.* William F. Hoyt, Oph. & Neurosurg. Preceded by case presentations: *Uveitis.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Cryptorchidism.* Barry Kogan, Ped. & Uro. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pregnancy Policy.* Jon Rosenburg, Med. C 30. 9-10 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Radiologic Interpretation of Common Diagnosis.* Steven Ominsky, Radiol. *HIV Antibody Testing.* Bernard Lo, Med. A 455 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

CHOOSING CHILDREN

PARENTING LECTURE SERIES: *Choosing Children: A Film About Lesbians Becoming Parents.* Followed by discussion with author Cheryl Pies. Toland Hall. Noon.*

***Open to the public.**

KICKING IT!

How I Kicked the Habit. Panel discussion with four UCSF ex-smokers. HSW 301. Noon. (See page 1 for details.)*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: David Brown, Hemat/Onc. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation & the Role of Anticoagulation.* Maxine Papadakis, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Positron Emission Tomography (PET): What Does it Mean for You, Your Patients, Your Medical Center & Your Future?* John Akin, Rad.; Edward Gertz, Med., Rad. & Med. Info. Sci.; Robert Hattner, Rad.; Craig Van Dyke, Psychr.; Phillip Weinstein, Neurosurg. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT: Celebrate Israel's 40th birthday with the Jewish Student Assn. Food, live music & shmoozing. MU Madrone Rm. 5:30-7:30 p.m.*

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Jean de Florette.* Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors, Millberry Union members, & general employees (Thurs. only) $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI Aud. 6 p.m.*

22 *Friday*

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

SFGH NUCLEAR MEDICINE/RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 7:40-9 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Law & the Schools: Current Trends Regarding Emotionally Disturbed Children.* Sheila Brogna, Legal Services for Children. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY SEMINAR: *Computer Assisted Inhibitor Design.* Renee Desjarlais, Pharm. Chem. S 1364. 11 a.m.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Journey to Tibet: A Photo Travel Log.* Stephen Kohl. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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CELLULAR & MOLECULAR BIOLOGY OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS SEMINAR: *Receptor Mediated Control of Cholesterol Metabolism.* Tom Innerarity, Path. & Gladstone Fdtn. HSW 508. Noon.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR: *Health Professions in an Era of Fiscal Constraint.* Steven A. Schroeder, Med. & Inst. Hlth. Policy Studies. C 701. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

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CANCELLED

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Call x64032.

Pre-Supervisory Training. Tues. & Thurs., Apr. 12-21. 9 a.m.-noon. $20.

Contracts & Grants Workshop. Wed., Apr. 20. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

AIDS: Facts vs. Fiction. Wed., Apr. 20. 1-2:30 p.m.

Rewarding & Recognizing Positive Behavior. Tues., Apr. 26. 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. $20.

All the Ins & Outs of Travel at UCSF. Wed., Apr. 27. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

Materiel Management Workshop. Fri., Apr. 28 & 29. 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. $10.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE
Call x65208 for further information unless otherwise noted.

Advanced Methods in Pharmacokinetics/Pharmacodynamics. Clift Hotel, SF. Apr. 10-15. Call x65808.

Advances in Infectious Diseases. Sheraton-Palace Hotel, SF. Apr. 13-15.

Postgraduate Course in General Surgery. Hyatt Regency, SF. Apr. 14-16.

Coronary Artery Disease: Commemorative Symposium, 75 Years Since Anitschkow & Herrick. Hyatt on Union Square, SF. Apr. 15-17.

Work & Mental Health. Union Square Holiday Inn, SF. Apr. 15-16.

Comprehensive Care of the AIDS Patient. Hotel Nikko, SF. Apr. 22-23.

Advances & Controversies in Clinical Pediatrics. Mark Hopkins Hotel, SF. Apr. 28-30.

AIDS & Mental Health: Beyond the Basics & Care for the Caregiver. Intl. Hse., UCB. Apr. 28-30. Sponsored by UCSF AIDS Hlth. Proj. Call x66430.

DENTISTRY
Call x61101 for further information.

Team Approach To Managing Perio Diseases. C 701. Apr. 23.

Dental Implants. C 701. Apr. 30.

RADIOLOGY
Call x65731 for further information.

Ob/Gyn & Abdominal Sonography: Update 1988. Hyatt Regency, SF. Apr. 15-17.

Automated Percutaneous Lumbar Disectomy Workshop. Hyatt Regency, SF. Apr. 23-24.

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Call (209) 225-6100, ext. 5557 for further information.

Infectious Disease. Apr. 23.

Hematology & Oncology. May 14.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Sponsored by UCSF Computer Center, all classes are held in U 66. Reservations required. Call x62974 for information.

PC Systems-3. Apr. 18. 9 a.m.-noon.

Advanced Lotus 1-2-3. Apr. 18. 1-4 p.m.

Advanced WordPerfect. Apr. 19. 9 a.m.-noon.

Introduction to Microcomputers. Apr. 19. 1-4 p.m.

Introduction to CMS: Part I. Apr. 25. **Part II.** Apr. 28. **Part III.** Apr. 29. 1-4 p.m.

Introduction to UNIX & *vi*. Apr. 26, 28, 29, May 3, 5. 10 a.m.-noon.

SAS: Introduction. Apr. 27, May 2,5. 1-4 p.m.

PERSONAL SAFETY

Sponsored by UCSF Police Department Public Safety Program. Call x65683 for information & registration.*

Tear Gas Certification. Confr. Rm., Laguna Honda Schl. Thurs., Apr. 21; Wed., May 18 & Tues., June 21. 6-9 p.m. $10.

RAPE PREVENTION

Sponsored by UCSF Rape Prevention Education Program. Call x65222 for further information.*

Self-Defense Classes for Children & Adolescents. Child Care Study Center, 610 Parnassus. Saturdays. 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Ages 7-10: Apr. 9. Ages 15-17: May 7. Ages 11-14: June 4. $15 (scholarships available).

Benefits/Personnel

Health Net Gets High Marks from UCSF Employees

The results of a recent survey have left the UCSF Health Net group feeling pleased about the reponse from members. Of UCSF employees who belong to Health Net and receive their care here, approximately two-thirds of the respondents said Health Net is better then their previous health care plan.

Members also expressed high levels of satisfaction in regard to being assigned to the primary physicians of their choice. They said they usually agree with the primary care physician when it comes to the need for care or advice from specialists.

The questionnaire was sent out last fall, just as Health Net was winding up its first year here on campus. Of the 797 Health Net subscribers who received the questionnaire, approximately 40% completed and returned it. Further findings included:

- In contrast to the two-thirds who said Health Net is better, less than 10% said Health Net is not as good as their former plan. About 20% found no difference between Health Net care and their previous plan.
- Of respondents who previously were covered by a fee-for-service plan, almost half rated UCSF Health Net Care as being better than they expected. Eight percent said it was worse than they expected.
- Respondents said they selected Health Net for the convenience of being able to obtain health care here at UCSF; the fact that UCSF pays the premium; the minimal out-of-pocket expense; and the fact that UCSF can provide such a spectrum of care.
- Among specific areas of discontent, many respondents said they were not satisfied with the timeliness of the UCSF pharmacy. Some expressed concern that they could not see their primary care physician when an urgent medical need arose. Some members expressed frustration or confusion about the authorization process for emergency care. And some respondents said that when they did experience propblems, they didn't know who to call for help.

Health Net medical director Terrigal Burn says that one of the main reasons for conducting the survey was to pinpoint trouble spots. Based on the feedback, they are now working to improve these areas. Further, since last year was Health Net's first year at UCSF, the hope is that both members and providers are becoming increasingly familiar with procedures and requirements, resulting in fewer procedural problems in the future.

On behalf of the entire UCSF Health Net group, Burn extends thanks to all those who answered the questionnaire. The survey will be repeated next fall—but don't wait until then if you have comments. Please mail them to Health Net, Box 0362.

Finally, jot down these numbers to call when you need assistance. Health Net 800 number: 800-522-0088. UCSF Health Net coordinator Eva Wong: x66400.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of February 29):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $50.01 (-4.51%)*
Bond Fund: $32.77 (.65%)*

- *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .0069 (8.56%)**
Money Market Fund: .0068 (8.49%)**
GIC Fund: .0070 (8.72%)**

*Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

**Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate compounded monthly. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key to union codes:
AFSCME: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Administrative/ Professional

Audit Manager (Principal Auditor II). Reports to: Director - Internal Audit. $39,000-$58,500. Open Until Filled. Apply to: Ms. Elenor Shimosaka.

Principal Auditor I. Internal Audit - CED. #V-S46955. $3,349-$4,045. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Programmer Analyst III. Administrative Information Systems - CED. #V-H54415. $3,196-$3,857. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Principal Accountant I. Budget & Reimbursement - CED. #H-P51360. $3,119-$3,765. Filing Deadline: 4/20/88.

Senior Auditor. Internal Audit - CED. #V-S46953. $2,842-$3,428. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Programmer/Analyst II. Administrative Information Systems - CED. #V-H54413. $2,649-$3,196. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Programmer/Analyst II. Nursing Student Affairs. #V-H55700. $2,649-$3,196. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Management Services Officer II (Property Administrator/Customer Support). Materiel Management - SSF. #V-S57307. $2,590-$3,428. Filing Deadline: 4/20/88.

Administrative Analyst. Surgery. #M-L40540. $2,358-$2,842. Filing Deadline: 4/20/88.

Sciences, Laboratory & Allied Services

Staff Research Associate II. LPPI. #V-W56063. $2,153-$2,590. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Lab Medicine. #M-L55862. $1,883-$2,153 Or $2,256-$2,590. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Staff Research Associate I. LPPI. #V-W56070. $1,883-$2,256. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I. Stomatology/Oral Biology. #V-B49165. $1,883-$2,256. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Clerical & Allied Services

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Pediatrics. #M-C54741. $2,090-$2,513. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Neurology. #M-C40577. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Reprographics - SSF. #V-S52099. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Program Assistant II (CX). Women's Resource Center. #V-B54332. $10.56-$12.60/Hr. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Records Assistant II (CX). Physical Plant - 20th/ Harrison. #V-B54708. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Administrative Assistant I/II (CX). Pharmaceutical Services. #V-S52689. $1,618-$1,917 Or $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). LPPI - SFGH. #V-W56072. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Medicine - VAMC. #M-C61260. $9.30-$11.02/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). LPPI Hospital Administration. #V-W50821. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant I (CX). Medicine/Cardiology. #M-C29008. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Word Processing Specialist (CX). Pediatrics. #M-W50230. $1,443-$1,694. Open Until Filled.

Clerk (CX). Millberry Union Bookstore. #V-H59216. $7.33-$8.46/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Health Care & Allied Services

Clinical Nurse II (NX). Clinical Study Center - SFGH. #M-F27012. $15.38-$17.63/Hr. Or $2,666-$3,067/Mo. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Labs/Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C50437. $2,580-$3,111. Open Until Filled.

Social Work Associate. Psychiatry: AIDS Health Project - SFGH. #V-W55208/V-W55209. $10.39-$12.37/Hr. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Hospital (Materiel Services) Assistant I (EX). Materiel Services. #H-C50101. $8.98-$10.63/Hr. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Technical & Operations Service

Electronics Technician - Medical Facility (EX). Medical Center Telecommunications. #H-P55996. $2,275-$2,609. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88

Physical Plant Services

Physical Plant (Locksmith) Supervisor A. Physical Plant - Various Campus Locations. #V-B54718. $3,194-$3,856. Filing Deadline: 4/20/88.

Physical Plant Mechanic/Locksmith (K2). Physical Plant/Locksmith Shop - Various Campus Locations. #V-B54719. $17.11-$19.01/Hr. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Storekeeping

Storesworker (SX). Materiel Management - SSF. #V-S62483/84/85. $1,722-$2,046. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88.

Linen Preparation & Distribution

Linen Service Worker (SX). Laundry. #H-C52837. $9.13-$9.90/Hr. Filing Deadline: 4/13/88

Animal Care Services

Assistant Animal Technician (SX). Lab. of Radiobiology. #M-L53405. $7.86-$9.13/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Arts & Graphics

Projectionist (TX). EMR. #V-B51156. $1,402-$1,626. Open Until Filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Medicine. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neonatal ICU/Recovery Nursery. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Gyn/Urol/ENT Surgery. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medicine/Cardiology. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Adult Surgery. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Perinatal Services. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Medicine. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular/Thoracic/Eye Surgery. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Kidney Transplant Unit. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric/Neonatal Acute Float. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Adult Oncology/Hematology/BMT Clinic. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric ICN Critical Care Float. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Clinical Research Center. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Adult Intensive Care Unit. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Radiology/Oncology. $15.32-17.63/hr.

Medsounds Continued

Thumbs Up!

Here is Cindy, attaching a holder in the lab. The bystander is lab assistant Nayeema Hui.

See this notepaper holder Cindy Barton is attaching to the wall? Look for it in a central place in your department! Here's what it says on the front:

Has someone brightened your day? Why not send a "Thumbs Up!" "Thumbs Up" notepaper is for patients, physicians and employees to say thank you for a job well done or for some extra effort.

"Thumbs Up" letters can be sent through the campus mail. The bottom part of the notepaper can be completed and detached, and sent to the employee's supervisor to let him or her know that the employee has received a "Thumbs Up" letter. If you don't know who the supervisor is, just leave the bottom portion attached, and ask the employee to forward it.

Have questions? Call x64846.

The "Thumbs Up" paper is another innovative idea brought to you by the Med Center Employee Recognition Committee. Cindy, who chairs the committee, and Susan Semonoff, one of the committee members, will be visiting your department on Monday, April 11, to stock your holder with paper. Use it up as fast as you can. Your supervisor will order more and more and more for you.

Ski-a-Thon Celebrity

Float nurse Lisa Mannheimer skiied in the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Ski-a-Thon at Squaw Valley last week and raised $1,600. Out of about 300 people who participated, Lisa was one of only six to raise over $1,000. She got about 200 pledges, mostly less than $5 (per run, and she did 10 runs)—almost all from generous colleagues on 8 Long, where she was a staff nurse for many years. Furthermore, last year she raised over $1,000. The tip-off for this intelligence came from clinical nurse specialist and MS Society Board of Directors member Mimi Monahan, who just returned from the Ski-a-Thon herself. Mimi didn't ski, though. She helped.

Wanted: May Day Runners

Call Brigid Doyle, beeper #195, or Elaine Shanahan, x66659, if you want to join the UCSF 10K team for the American Heart Association's May Day Hospital Challenge on Sunday, May 8. We won last year and the year before, so the goal is: Let's win again.

This year there will be a prize for the team that raises the most money through pledges and entry fees: Box seats at a SF Giants game for the whole team. Plus lunch.

You don't have to be a champion runner to join the team. They only count the top 10 times anyway, so you don't have to worry about slowing down the team. Come for the fun. The race starts at 9 a.m., Polo Fields, Golden Gate Park.

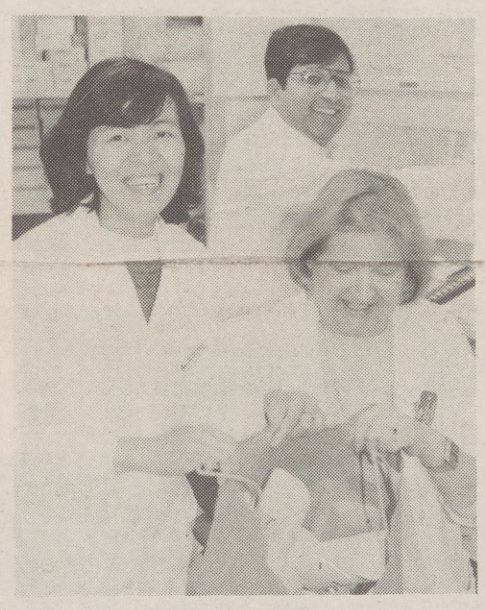
She Needs $5,000

This is per diem float nurse/cycling ace Fredde Foster, designated the official UCSF rep in the American Lung Association's "Bicycle Across America." She intends to pedal 3,425 miles this summer, from Seattle to Atlantic City, to help raise funds for the Association.

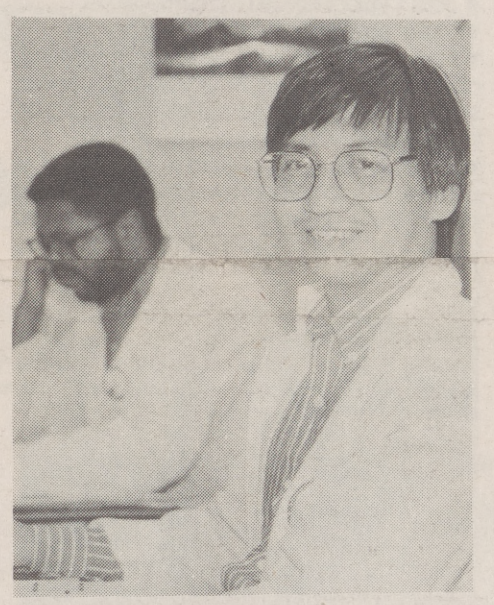
The trek begins June 6. She's arranged for the time off. She's psyched up. She can't wait to start. The only thing is, she needs $5,000 in pledges before she can qualify to take part, official UCSF rep or not.

Can you help? Pledges can be in any form—by the mile or a flat amount. Any amount is fine—even a dollar, provided she gets 5,000 such pledges. If you think you'd like to contribute, flag her down in the halls, or call 826-8349.

In Honor of National Lab Week, Apr. 10-16



Little Known Fact: The outpatient laboratory on the first floor of the ACC and the clinical labs in Moffitt and Long Hospitals are all part of the same department. The busy satellite serves the entire Ambulatory Care Center, which translates into about 400 to 500 patients a day. To keep pace, a messenger brings specimens from ACC over to the main lab for processing about every 20 minutes. To pose for this photo, messenger Betty Cain, outpatient lab supervisor Barbara Bushnell, and phlebotomist Chintu Kansupta broke their pace for about six seconds. That bag you see is full of specimens ready to go over to the main lab.



Little Known Faces: Across the street on the fifth floor of Moffitt, there's a group of about 28 lab assistants who staff what might be called the "Grand Central Station" of the clinical laboratories. The lab assistants are the central processors. They keep the traffic going in and out of the lab, from receiving the specimens to sending out the lab reports. Chances are you've talked to these people many times on the phone. Chances also are that you've never met them face to face. How about stopping by during Lab Week and discovering the faces that go with the voices? The photo gives you a head start: Meet evening staff lab assistants Mel Roco and Tony Randell.

Get Un-Stressed

You can continue to let your stress eat you alive; or you can continue to talk about it and bore your friends to death; or you can attend the Behavioral Medicine Unit's stress management seminar and do something about it.

This is a 90-minute class running six consecutive Wednesdays beginning April 20. David Bezanson, PhD, will help you look at every possible stress factor in your life and then help you learn how to handle it or get rid of it forever. The complete series, including an individual biofeedback appointment, costs $117. Your insurance may cover a part of this, or at least part of the biofeedfack appointment. Call the Behavioral Medicine Unit (a division of ACC's General Medicine IV) at x66957.

Hey! "Spend a Day!"

Don't miss your chance this year to "Spend a Day" in the department of your choice. The opportunity is coming up during the weeks of May 2 through 13, coinciding with Hospital Week and National Nurses Day.

If you are new to this program, here's how it works: Very soon in your department there will be sign-ups to spend an hour with an employee in another department. The idea is for you to get acquainted with the workings of other departments, not to mention getting acquainted with the individuals working in other departments. In the past, people have found this exchange to be interesting and worthwhile, so the program has been perpetuated and expanded.

Interested? Then be sure to listen for further news in your unit. You also may be interested in playing host to other employees. If so, mention this to your supervisor.

Co-chairs for this year's program are Admitting's Joanne Pekhonen and 11 Moffitt's Elaine McKenna. Elaine originated the concept for this program some years ago, and thereby won the Distinguished Nurse Award in 1985.

P.S. A special feature of this year's program will be introductory tours of the new Blood Donor Center.

Ex-Smokers Kiss and Tell

If you're trying to break the smoking habit, don't miss miss the panel discussion, "How I Kicked the Habit," on Thursday, April 21, at noon in HSW 301. Among the panelists will be Med Center Administration's Maggie Bryan and Ron Schumacher, who have kissed cigarettes good-bye and lived to tell you about it. The panel is one of several programs planned in conjunction with the smoke-free campus policy going into effect June 6. (See page 1 of *Newsbreak* for full details.)

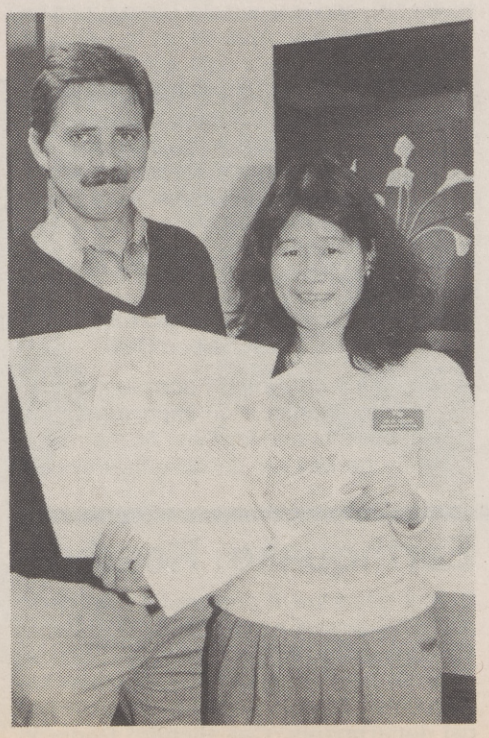
Now in 3 Languages

Nursing Administration's Helen Crouch is holding three versions of the patient questionaire—which is now available in Spanish and Chinese, as well as English. The questionaire, which gives patients the opportunity to rate their hospital stay and care, has proved to be a valuable medium for obtaining feedback—as long as patients could speak English.

But the Spanish- and Chinese-speaking populations frequently account for a significant portion of the census, so Med Center publications coordinator Dennis Piper (pictured with Helen) undertook the project of having the forms translated.

He worked with an outside agency for the initial translations but Helen and Nuclear Medicine's Karen Cox, both members of our volunteer staff interpreter program, spent lots of hours editing the respective Chinese and Spanish versions.

Meanwhile, Dennis (and Helen and Karen) have a second translation project going: Chinese and Spanish versions of the patient orientation booklet will be ready soon.

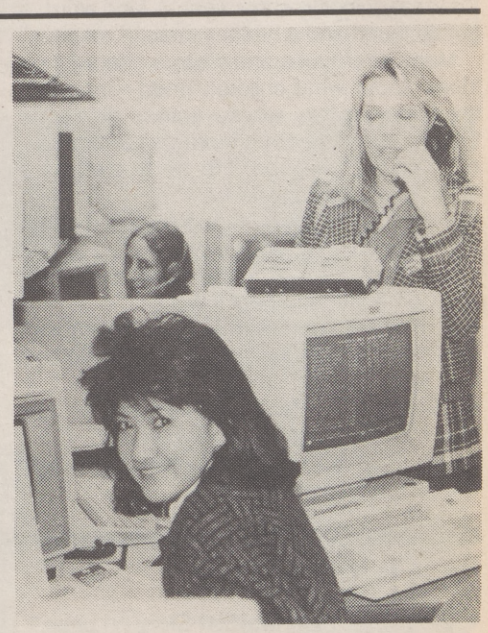


Just Moved

Here we have operators Anne Marie Jacobe, Barbara Lockwood and Shirley Smith from the Med Center Telecommunications staff operating in their brand-new headquarters at M 191. That's just to the right in the hallway that leads from the Moffitt lobby to the cashiers office.

To properly appreciate the new location, it helps if you ever had the opportunity to visit them in their former cramped den inside the nursing education complex. As acting chief operator Barbara Lockwood sums it up, "This is better." The new location is bigger, certainly brighter, it's designed for the work they do—and it's equipped with a bathroom. This latter feature helps alleviate a problem brought up in the last "Meet the Director" meeting—of Environmental Services employees having to pinch hit for the night operator, while he or she ran down the hall to use the bathroom.

Anyway, one of the best things of all about the new location is that it's equipped with a new computer system. The staff now can quickly call up information they previously had to hunt through microfiche to find. If you're walking by the new location, poke your head in the door and take a look. That will tell you more than this picture does.



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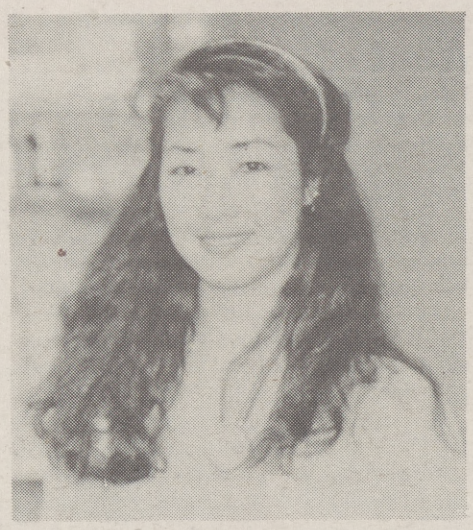
May We Present to You the Cream of the Crop

Among the honorees at Thursday's Founders Day awards luncheon, six were employees of the Medical Center. These six people were the recipients of some of the highest awards granted by the campus and Medical Center. There is no way, in just a few words, to give you a complete understanding of why these people were selected. Their nominators spent pages explaining—and even at that often conceded they couldn't properly put into words what these people meant to them as employees or supervisors, colleagues, teachers, helpers, mentors and friends.

Helen Archer-Duste

- Winner: Distinguished Nurse Award
- Job: Head nurse, Intensive Care Nursery
- Years employed here: 4
- Her nominators said: "In her leadership, she has taught us, inspired us, encouraged us—as staff nurses—to be leaders, too."
- Helen: "When they broke the news to me, I was speechless. But now I can put my feelings into words. I share this award with my staff."



Carol Yoshii

- Winner: Jeanne Yalon Oncology Nurse Award
- Job: Clinical nurse II, 11 Long
- Years employed here: 9
- Her nominators said: She's hard-working, competent, collected, helpful, smart, upbeat, and devotes herself to patients. Not just on good days. *Every day.*
- Carol: "I thought you had to be on a lot of committees to get an award like this. I just concentrate on my work. When I arrive to work, I put everything else out of my mind, and then give it my all."

Mimi Monahan

- Winner: Helen Ripple Award for Excellence in Neuroscience Nursing
- Job: Clinical nurse specialist in neurology
- Years employed here: 19
- Her nominators said: "She has deserved this award for 19 years."
- Mimi: "If I can say one thing, it's that I'm so proud to be the recipient, especially the first recipient, of an award named after Helen Ripple."

Peggy Koman

- Winner: Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service
- Job: Administrative Nurse I, Screening and Acute Care Clinic, ACC
- Years employed here: 19
- Her nominators said: "Fifteen hundred patients a month go through the Screening and Acute Care Clinic. Peggy would go to bat for every one."
- Peggy: "It strikes me that so many people do so many creative things on this campus. This award makes me realize there are different aspects to accomplishment—that everyday, consistent dealing with problems and situations is one definition of achievement."

Toni Edwards

- Winner: Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service
- Job: Senior LVN, 11 Moffitt
- Years employed here: 14
- Her nominators said: "Toni is our 'rock.' She doesn't know how much we count on her common sense and sense of humor—and all those years of experience!"
- Toni: "I don't know the Chancellor, but I'm flattered that my colleagues were able to convince him I deserved this. What my coworkers think is what matters to me."

Sally Stewart

- Winner: Chancellor's Award for Exceptional University Service
- Job: Quality control and systems coordinator, Medical Records.
- Years employed here: 9
- Her nominators said: "Sally's work to streamline medical records procedures through the use of computers has markedly increased service to health care providers."
- Sally: "Over the years, in my work here, I have had ideas about what should be. My persistence may have been hard to live with at times. All I ever wanted was to make things work better in Medical Records, to be able to be proud of this department."

Big Winner

This is social worker Linda LaMond, wrapped in her new 40-foot, wildly colorful dragon kite imported all the way from Sausalito by Child Life Services for the winner of the Children and Hospitals Week contest.

To compete for the kite you had to finish the phrase "Children need..."

Linda's winning entry was: "A kind word, a gentle touch and a healthy dose of respect."

Many employees and visitors offered their ideas about what children need—including the following five, whose entries didn't win the kite, but did earn honorable mentions:

- Carolyn Thompson: "To be treated as if their wants are important."
- Susie Cook: "Love, tenderness, empathy, compassion, play, normalcy."
- Pam DeVoss: "To know what to expect, and someone to expect it with."
- Andy Peterson: "Someone to love them, hold them, and let them know it's okay to be a little scared."
- Joseph Gonzalez: "Lots of fresh air and green around them."
- *Medsounds*: "Lots of cupcakes." (No honorable mention for this one)

Win a Dinner

Instead of just dreaming about going to wonderful restaurants, buy a ticket for the Auxiliary's May Restaurant Raffle and earn yourself a good shot at having lunch or dinner absolutely *free* at a wonderful restaurant.

In fact, most of the prizes are for lunch or brunch or dinner for two, so you can take your dream date as well. Tickets are $1 each (or six for $5); and you can start lining up to buy them on Monday, April 18, at the Auxiliary Office, M 182. That's right across from the cashiers. The drawing will held Wednesday, May 18, in the Med Sci lobby at a time to be announced, if you care to be a spectator.

If you're not excited about this yet, wait until you read the list of restaurants. Here are just a few:

- Campton Place
- L'Entrecote de Paris
- Trader Vics
- Sabella's
- Caprice (Tiburon)
- Modesto Lanzone's
- Harris'
- Balboa Cafe

And remember, your $1 goes to the Auxiliary, which spends it on improvements to benefit patients and families. All the restaurants, by the way, are donating their dinners.

In Memory of Tillie

The Beartique closed the afternoon of March 31 in memory of the gift shop's long-time manager, Tillie Hogan, who suffered a stroke as she prepared to open the gift shop the morning of March 28, and died later that day.

"Everybody knew Tillie," says Volunteer Services director Leona Hansen-Nealey. "For 28 years she devoted herself to the gift shop, sometimes working 10 hours a day. In all those years, she was rarely sick, rarely missed a day of work. Her death was totally unexpected."

If there's any consolation, says Leona, it's in the fact that Tillie was 77 years old and remained active to the day of her death. Further, she died doing what she seemed to love best—working in the gift shop.

Donations to the Medical Center in Tillie's memory may be made to the UC Regents and sent to Volunteer Services, Box 0290.

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- **Enter EMPACT!'s free Birthday Raffle,** Story on page 2.
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Win For Your Mother

Every time you make a $5 purchase at the Beartique during April you earn a chance to win the drawing at the end of the month. This month's prize: A box of Hoopers chocolates, that which every mother craves for Mother's Day.

Earthquake: Ready?

Is your department prepared for an earthquake? Following a program for Med Center staff on earthquake preparedness, Tuesday, April 19, from noon to 1 p.m. in HSW 300, Beth Brown from SF State will assess individual departments. Call Richard Roginski, x69438, to arrange assessment tour.